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Universal Input Voltage In A Welding,
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.312

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Figures 4 and 5 as shown in red on the attached sheets. An amended drawing in black, with the changes incorporated therein, is also attached.

REMARKS

A notice of allowance has been issued for this application. However, the above amendment is needed for proper